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“The Perfect Storm” Movie Analysis

1. At the opening of the movie the fishing season is about to end. Why does the crew decide to go out for one more trip?

2. What did the crew use for bait to catch the swordfish?



3. Which fishery did the boat travel to first?

4. The second fishery the crew travels to is the Flemish Cap. This area is shallow, with plenty of upwelling and nutrients. Why are these important factors for the fishermen?

5. After killing it at the Flemish Cap, the crew has to decide whether to head home or wait out the storm. Why do they choose to wait out the storm?

6. Why couldn't the fishermen radio for help once they realized they couldn't get out of the storm? Why didn't the coast guard reach them?